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Note verbale dated 11 July 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) and, referring to his note dated 11 May 2005, has the honour to communicate to the Committee the following information on the implementation of sanctions against the Democratic Republic of the Congo as established by Security Council resolution 1596 (2005).

In the Republic of Lithuania, in accordance with the Law on the Implementation of Economic and Other Sanctions (22 April 2004, No. IX-2126), legal acts of the international organizations imposing restrictive measures are implemented by adopting Government resolutions and directly applicable regulations of the European Union. Under this Law, the institutions responsible for the implementation of sanctions are obliged to implement the requirements laid down in EU Regulations and Government resolutions of the Republic of Lithuania.

The arms embargo against the Democratic Republic of the Congo is implemented by Council Regulation (EC) No. 889/2005 of 13 June 2005. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 1596 (2005), the Council of the European Union has also adopted Common Position 2005/410/CFSP of 13 June 2005 imposing restrictions on admission of sanctioned persons and freezing of their funds.

The arms embargo is also imposed by Government resolution No. 237, which entered into force on 1 March 2005.

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